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RE: In the Matter of: Joint Application for Approval of the Indirect Transfer of Control Relating to the Merger of AT&T, Inc. and BellSouth Corporation, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Before the Kentucky Public Service Commission, Case No. 2006-00136

Dear Ms. O'Donnell:

Consistent with the practice of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (the "Commission"), and in accordance with this Commission's Order of April 12, 2006, please find enclosed for filing NuVox Communications, Inc.'s ("NuVox") and DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company's ("Covad") Data Requests to the Joint Applicants.<sup>1</sup>

One paper copy of this filing is provided for filing in Case No. 2006-00136. The attached certification certifies that this filing was filed electronically today and served by email on parties of record in the docket. Parties of record can access the information at the Commission's Electronic Filing Center located at <http://psc.ky.gov/efs/efsmain.aspx>.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Henry S. Alford

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cc: Riley Murphy  
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<sup>1</sup>The "Joint Applicants" in this docket include BellSouth Corporation and AT&T, Inc.

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**CERTIFICATION FOR CASE 2006-00136**

I hereby certify that the electronic version of this filing made with the Kentucky Public Service Commission this 1st day of May, 2006, is a true and correct copy of the documents filed herewith in paper form on May 1, 2006, and the electronic version of the filing has been transmitted to the Commission. An electronic copy of the Read1st document has been served electronically on all parties of record.

/s/ Henry S. Alford

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